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WARNING AGAINST INFLATION EVILS BY SENATOR ROOT

Would Cause Europe to Lose Confidence in American System.

VEILED ALLUSIONS TO HIGH FINANCE

Pending Currency Bill, He De- is death." Pending Currency Bill, He Delis death."

Dr. Edward T. Teague, who is attending Miss Schenek, said to-night that the condition of the patient is critical, and that there is not the slightest chance for her recovery. He said death might come at any moment. When Emergency

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 13 .- Senator Root, of New York, in the Senate today, delivered a speech dealing with the evils of inflation in the Democratic currency bill, that attracted the close attention of Senators on both sides of the chamber.

It was by far the most important

and eloquent address thus far made to the country on this live issue. At its conclusion the New York Senator was varmly congratulated by associates of both parties. Senator Gallinger, minority leader, issued a statement in which he practically placed Senator Root in nomination for the presidency as the ablest advocate of "sound economic and financial doctrines in this country."
Mr. Root made several velled allu-

sions to high finance that plainly applied to the operations of Morse and the Heinze group of financiers. He de-clared that the terms of the administration bill would permit an inflation of the currency up to the enormous aggregate of \$1,800,000,000.

Party Will Miss Chance. Benator Gallinger's political state-

party nominates Senator Root as their been next candidate for the presidency of plant the United States, they will miss the greatest opportunity that has ever pre-

sented itself to that party."

The New York Senator warned the country that the inflation possible under the administration bill would result in a loss of confidence in Europe in the soundness of the American fi-

nancial system.
"The tendency to reduce rates and

Before October, 1907, more than \$200,-000,000 of securities were sent back to us just on the suspicion that things were not going right. Last September over \$200,000,000 came over on the judgment of some people that it would be wise to reduce their risks.

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Business Is Threatened.

"I am in favor of doing away with the speculative money in New York. But that is quite a different matter from doing away with the great masses of our secuirties, which are the instruments of credit. If they go down in the relationship of the security of the se in value the business of the country

Europe is an armed camp. For many years peace has been kept by a most delicate adjustment, and the most strenuous efforts of many men in many countries. But war is always possible, the fear of it always present. If war comes immediately, our securities

"If we enter upon this career of inflation, we shall do it in the face of this a clearly discernible danger, and, Acres. in a dreadful catastrophe. Gold always leaves the country in which the amount of currency exceeds the legitimate requirements of business. This is an inexorable law. Putting it in another way, gold always leaves the country of high prices and goes to the country of low prices. You can kill people who are engaged in bustness; you can destroy business utterly, but you cannot stop the operation of these inexorable economic and natural

No Relief From Government. Mr. Root pointed out that in the past, when an emergency arose, the government itself came to the relief of commerce, and issued its own bonds to supply the needed gold. That, he

On this point he said: We ought not to be required to discuss the dangers of inflation. The

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NEARING GATES OF DEATH

Miss Schenck Devotes Conscious Hours to Praying That She May Live.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, December 13.—Nearing
the gates of death, Miss Florence
Schenck, who eloped seven years ago
with Charles Henry Wilson, manager
of the stables of Alfred Course Verne of the stables of Alfred Gwynne Van-derbilt, and has since led a spectacu-lar career, to-day devoted her few hours of consciousness to praying that her life may be spared.

"Oh, I want to live," moaned the

young woman, as she pleaded with the physicians and nurses to do all in their power to bring about her re-

covery.

Several local clergymen have offered to call upon Miss Schenck, but she has steadlly refused to see a preacher.

"I feel certain God will let me live. I don't want to die. I must live," mutters the young woman in her moments of consciousness. "And if I do live what use can a minister be to me? I have learned my lesson. I shall not need their advice. I know only too well that the wages of sin

ASSAULT ON SEAMEN'S BILL

Combined Attack by Chesapeake Bay and New York Harbor Managers. Washington, December 13.—Steamship managers operating on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and around New York harbor and Coney Island to-day made a combined assault upon the La Foliette seamen's bill, before the House Merchant Marine Committee.

The requirement for more lifeboats was declared to have been drawn without regard to conditions around these two bays. William Eliason, of the Tolchester lines, operating on the Chesapeake above Baltimore, declared that the requirement for lifeboats for every person on board would mean that the passenger capacity of his boats must be reduced below the profit-making point.

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D. J. Callahan, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Line, in contending that the bill would require employment of men who had worked three years or more on the Great Lakes or the high seas, and would exclude those who had spent their lifes on the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay.

Key Compton president of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, also declared vessels on Chesapeake Bay would find it impossible to meet the lifeboat and able seaman requirements.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

No Clue to Identity of Sender of Fatal

Senator Gaillinger's political statement was as follows:

"The remarkable speech on the currency question delivered by Senator Root to-day, stamps him as the ablest advocate of sound economic and financial doctrines in this country. His wonderful powers of analyzing the fundamental problems that lie at the foundation of our governmental structure were never more marked than te-day. His discussion of the financial bill was brilliant, interesting and unanswerable. Unless the Republican party nominates Senator Root as their next candidate for the presidency of the company's plant.

No Clue to Identity of Sender of Fatal Bomb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, December 12.—Following the autopsy on the body of Miss Ida Anusewitz, the stenographer of the Stilling Company, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb in the company's oilice on Friday, the police to-day placed under surveillance all of the employees of the company in the hope that a clue leading to the solution of the affair might be found. The autopsy showed that the bomb had been constructed of the small lengths of wire and pieces of brass, materials which might have been procured about the company's plant.

commissioner Dougherty announced to-day that he was convinced the man who delivered the bomb to the Adams Express office was innecent of any connection with the crime, and appealed to the man to come forward and aid in clearing the mystery. At a late hour to-night no response had been made to this.

Krupp Interests to Introduce Oil-Burning Machines. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Parls, December 13.—John Despas-son, general counsel of the Krupp in-terests in the United States, after a

Paris, December 13.—John Despasion, general counsel of the Krupp inerests in the United States, after a
elistic of six weeks in Paris and Lonion, sails to-morrow on the steamer
George Washington, having arranged
important details in connection with
the introduction of oil-burning engines into the United States Navy
and on American railroads.

The Krupps are watching developments in Mexico with the keenest inerest, said Mr. Despasson, because that
country is destined to supply a great
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proportion of the oil used in navies

in value the business of the goes to run with them.

"It is well for us to remember that of the future."

MRS. LOUISE STODDARD DEAD

She Was Considered Richest Woman in Connecticut.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New Haven, Conn., December 13.—
Mrs. Louise Stoddard, wife of the former Yale football player, now president of the Hotel Taft Company, died this morning at their home, "Ten Acres."

Disturbance Causes Wreckage of Old Ship to Be Cast Up.

Santa Barbara, Cal., December 13.—

For several days a submarine disturbance has kept the ocean along the south coast in fury. The weather has laws.

"When confidence is lost, you can raise the rate of interest to the roof and not bring in a dollar. Long before we wake up from our dream of prosperity through an inflated currency, the sources of gold, which would keep us from catastrophe, will have lost their confidence, and no rate of interest will tempt it."

bance has kept the ocean along the south coast in fury. The weather has been fine and the water comparatively calm several miles from shore.

To-day the wreckage of an old ship was cast up. A few miles southward part of a mastodon's skeleton, which apparently had been brought up from a great depth, was washed ashore.

The ship's wreckage bore indications that it had lain on the ocean bottom for perhaps a hundred years.

RELICS TO BE RETURNED

Award by War Department to Jefferson Davis's Grandchildren, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Colorado Springs, Col., December 13. supply the needed gold. That, he said, could not be done under the pending bill.

"This bill," went on Mr. Root, dramatically, "proposes to put in pawn the credit of the United States, and when your time of need does come in the United States, the government itself is discredited."

Mr. Root then touched upon the nolltical side of currency legislation. On this noint he said.

FOUR NIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA

CHAIRMEN WILL UNITE IN EFFORT

TO AVOID DEFICIT

Promise to Use Influence to Hold Down Appropriations.

IN CONFERENCE WITH SPEAKER

Excess of Estimated Expenditures Over Estimated Revenues for Year Is \$73,681,777-Treas ury Balance in Danger Because of Increasing

Demands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, December 13.-Demo cratic chairmen of appropriation committees of the House assured Speaker Clark and House Leader Underwood to-day that they would use influence with their committee members to hold down all appropriations in compliance with the Baltimore convention platform instruction for economy, and that there may run no danger of a Treasury deficit following enactment

of the new tariff law. It was the first time the Speaker of the House has ever summoned approthe government money supply bills. It resulted to-day because of danger to the Treasury balances growing out of increasing demands for money and criticism of the Democratic administration, Representatives and Cabinet members for money, to put into effect new policies contemplating enlargement of departmental activities. Chairman Fitzgerald, of the General Appropriation Committee, submitted a report under which the total estimate of revenues for the fiscal year 1914-1915, for which this Congress must appropriate, is placed at \$1,035,000,000. The total estimate of regular and permanent annual appropriations for this fiscal year is \$1,168,681,777. The excess of estimated appropriations, exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous expenses, over the estimated revenues for the discontinuous contents. the government money supply bills. It

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Full of the stimate of the stange of the stan two battleships, for which an appropriation will be made. As each ship requires three years to construct, the incidence piece of silver will be total appropriation for either ship will not be made this year. Members of Marshall, Miss Katherina Britton Miss the House factor.

Among those who will compete for the incidence piece of silver will be said I am very well."

After increasing his own salary, Bryanna Bryana met all his army generals; told them he could not pay, and sent them out to kill Champer.

Increased appropriations for the

Post-Office and Agriculture Depart-ments are not to be opposed. It is held that the Post-Office Department will become a revenue producer to the government, with contemplated extension of the postal savings and parcel post systems, and money authorized

of food products, and thereby reduce

not to increase the standing army strength. The House Military Affairs Committee will cut this estimate.

It is probable that small public bullding and the standing army sized, and Denny disappeared. He is believed to have been swallowed by a shark. All of the others were rescued. buildings and rivers and harbors bills, the pork barrels, will be presented that expenditures may be kept down.

JAMES BRYCE HONOR GUEST

Former Ambassador to U. S. Lauded by Sir Edward Grey.
London, December 13.—The National Liberal Club last night gave a complimentary banquet to James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States. Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, presided. In a speech Sir Edward said Mr. Bryce had displayed rare gifts as ambassador to Washington, but his greatest gift was that he understood the American people and had the faculty of conveying, to them an impression of good will.

Mr. Bryce in his reply paid high tribute to Elihu Root, saying Mr. Root was the greatest Secretary of State the United States ever had. He also declared there never had been a time when the relations between Great Britain and the United States were

when the relations between Great Britain and the United States were friendlier than at present.

JOSEPH H. YOUNG RESIGNS

Quits Hill Lines to Accept Position

With Enstern Rond. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Portland, Ore., December 13.—Joseph With Eastern Rond.

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H. Young has resigned as president of the Northwestern Hill lines to acof the Northwestern Hill lines to acplanning to leave the Great Northern is denied, as is also a rumor to the eftwo years ago head of the Hill inter-

PROPOSAL BY RUSSIA

All International Forces in Chi-Li Province Withdrawn. Washington, December 13 .- The pro

posal of the Russian minister to China, Wassily N. Kroupensky, that all of the international forces in Chi-Li Prevince, including the American soldiers and marines, be withdrawn, was reported to the State Department today in a message from American Min-ister Reinsch, at Peking. Minister Reinsch will be instructed to confer with his colleagues of the diplomatic corps, representing the other nine countries maintaining armed forces in China, but it is considered here as unlikely that the other governments will acquiesce in the program mapped out by Russia. It is almost certain the United States will dissent.

The peace protocol, which ended the

Boxer uprising, stipulated that the various nations now maintaining armed forces in China would be given per mission to continue not only the vari ous legation guards, but sufficient forces to guarantee that the railrad from Peking to the seaport of Tien Tsin should at all times be open for safe and uninterrupted transportation. The armed patrol on this railroad has since been maintained by the various nations, each furnishing a guard for its part cular district.
Officials here pointed out that Rus-

sia would have an unfair advantage should the foreign forces be withdrawn, as in the event of necessity arising, Russian troops could be rushed into Chi-Li Province by the railroads which bring the Russian frontier com-paratively near the Chinese capital, not to mention the dispatch with which Russian forces could be sent from Mongolia. The other forces, save these of Japan, would be thou-sands of miles away.

GIVES UP FLESH TO SISTER

Delicate Operation of Skin Crafting Successfully Performed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, December 13.—Physi-ans at the Northwestern General priation chairmen for a general econ-omy conference, preceding formation of operation of skin grafting, in which two sisters were the central figures,

mated appropriations, exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous expenses, over the estimated revenues for the year is \$73,681,777. Were this deficiency to occur it would have to be made up through a bond issue or be carried over as a charge against the next fiscal year's receipts.

Paring of Estimates.

Estimates for the departments have exceeded always the annual appropriations, and the paring of estimates has been done by the House committees, allowance being made for the inevitable increases by the Senate where the purse string is drawn so rigidly.

The total estimates for the fiscal year, 1914-1915, are \$38,466,498 in excess of the appropriations of last year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SWALLOWED BY SHARK

News Reaches Plymouth of Tragic Death of Lientenant Gerald Denny. The Department of Agriculture is to be aided in appropriations, because through educational work with farmers it is hoped to increase another. ers it is hoped to increase production ranks. He was coming home from Forcasces, British Nigeria, on the high cost of living
The \$10,681,613 increase asked by the Denny, with a number of other ofleave. When the vessel reached Lagos, War Department is intended to cover assistance to be given State militia, as boat to call on the Governor. Some an adjunct to the regular army, and distance from the ship the boat cap-

HERRICK UP IN AEROPLANE

Ambassador to France Takes Air Trip With Pegoud. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, December 13.—Myron T. Her-

rick. United States ambassador to France, while watching Aviator Pegoud turn aerial somersaults, with Deputy Geriod as a passenger, at Buc to-day, expressed a wish that he might have an opportunity to fly. He was immediately accommodated.

Mr. Herrick took his place in the biplane of the aviator, and was taken half a mile into the air. When he returned to earth, he expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the exas being greatly pleased with the ex-perience. He said that the only time he felt at all scared was when the hiplane was 2000 feet in the limits. Pankhurst Appears. biplane was 2,000 feet in the air. stopped at that altitude and velplaned back to earth.

COURT WON'T INTERCEDE

Harry Spencer, Confessed Murdered,

to Be Executed on Friday. of the Northwestern Hill lines to accept a position with an Eastern railway company, the identity of which is withheld for the present. A report to the effect that Carl R. Gray was planning to leave the Great Northern person, at Wheaton, overruled the defense's motion for a vacation of judgment and a stay of execution and orfect that John F. Stevens, until about dered that the "hammer man" be exe-FOUR NIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA
Via Washington-Sunset Route. Sunset, Limited daily: no extra fare. New train. Nov. 14—20 hours quicker tourist car service. 907
East Main Street.—Adv.:

When the court refused to intercede in his behalf. Preparations for earrying out the verdict have already begun.

MANY PUBLIC MEN PLACED ON GRILL BY GRIDIRON CLUB

Distinguished Guests Themselves Enjoy Being Targets for Hits.

RUN THIS COUNTRY ON MEXICAN PLAN

Prospective Candidates for Presidency Discouraged at Troubles Shown in Opening Skit. Best Way to Dispose of Undesirable Statesmen

Prospective candidates for presiden-tial nomination surely must have been discouraged at the troubles and un-certainties ahead of them, when the American government is conducted on the Mexican plan, as disclosed in the opening skit. An extra edition of an opening skit. An extra edition of an evening newspaper announced: "Grave Crisis in American Affairs—U. S. Mexicanized—Old Order Superseded—Dictator Takes Reins of Government." Whereupon appeared in the dining-hall an army clad in ragged but gaudy uniforms, headed by Bryanna Bryana, followed closely by one Tumulto, with the announced purpose of giving an exemplification of Mexican methods as applied to American affairs.

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way you could get it."

The dictator then appropriated all the money in the treasury, and ordered the execution of a few Congressmen. When urged to save a few for the next holiday he replied: "We can begin on the Supreme Court to-morrow."

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New Pretender Appears.

Hardly had the new dictator assumed office and killed Senators O'Gormano, Reedavera and Hitchkoko, before the [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] army, which had been outside "reducing Plymouth, December 13.—News was Senor Bryana's income at its source." received here to-day of the tragic returned, headed by another pretender death of Lieutenant Gerald Denny, —this time "William Alsorandolph I own in Mexico, that I want this country to protect." He ordered the army to kill Clarkista, who bitterly replied: "Too late. That's what your support did to me at Baltimore."

Hersta, seizing the reins of power, announced that he wanted to intervene somewhere, and when Tumulto said: "There's no war at present." "Start one then, and say I did it. Then stop it, and say I stopped it." Moosebullera appeared for the fourth

lent. The Bull Moose stole that from fendants had entered into a conspiracy to control the raw cotton production of the country at an estimated profit to themselves of \$10,000,000. airsnatera again bobbed up, ghout-ing; "The Constitution says—" when he was cut short by La Folletto with "My dear sir, you are bewildered. The Constitution hasn't spoken above a whisper for several years," Marshall-

Scarely had the company recovered from such a fearful dream of Mexicanization when further disorder was created by the sudden appearance of Mrs. Pankhurst, whose shricks of "Votes for Women," and demand for a seat of honor was finally subdued by the suave President's offer of hospitality, when he was warned that women now vote in ten States.

RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL

asitania Sails With Prominent Peo-Lusitania Sails With Prominent People on Passenger List.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, December 13.—The Lusitania sailed to-day, carrying a record Christmas mail and 320 first cabin passengers, all of whom seemed imbued with the Christmas spirit. Several American women with English husbands were prominent among the passengers, including Lady Decies, formerly Vivlan Gould, who is taking her elder baby to Lakewood, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is accompanied by her husband.

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Mrs. William B, Leeds, who is probably the most popular American woman in London, was seen off by a crowd of fashionable friends, including Lady Paget.

Ambassador Damba, of Austria, accompanied by his wife, is returning to his post at Washington. Eliot Bacon, lately secretary at the Pekin legation, who said he had been traveling in the Philippines, and subsequently in China and Siberia, is also aboard.

Other passengers are Mischa Elman, who goes for a twelve months' tour of America; J. P. Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, Miss Jane and Miss Florence Morgan, and Mary Lawton, the young American actress, who has been in England since June, and who is returning to play Julia in Bernard Shaw's "The Philanderer."

SCENE BORDERS ON RIOTOUS

Undesirable Statesmen

Is Revealed.

Washington, December 12.—How the United States would be governed under a Mexicanized administration; how the appetites of a hungry office seeker should be appeased; the secret of the perennial domination of Tammany, and the best way to dispose of undesirable statesmen, were some of the questions which the Gridiron Club undertook to answer in humorous vein before a goodly company of distinguished guests to-night at its annual December dinner.

Few of the company escaped the shafts of wit. President Wilson, who was unable to attend on account of sickness, Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Bryan and leaders in Senate and House came in for a share on the gridiron, but it was evident that no one enjoyed, the grilling more than the victims themselves.

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or Education, for the present situa-tion.

A letter from the Mayor was read, in which he said he sympathized with the women, and that he had been be-trayed by men he trusted.

TELEPHONES FOR ARMY

BOY IS 500 YEARS OLD

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Vice-President Marshaltera appeared and, explaining that he had heard there was a vacancy at the White House, claimed his rights. He was, however, promptly ejected by the dictator with the remark: "Rights! Why, the only right you have is to wonder about the President's state of health, and I am very well."

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Mummy From Peru Admitted to United States Without Enfiry Charges.

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Mr. Taylor said that he thought the mummy was that of an inca boy. The centuries it had spent within the thought the holy was entry the army with promise of pay, and marching into the hall, overthrew Bryana an ordered his execution; which sentence, however, he was impelled to Will FY MAY CO TO NEW YORK.

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Reported Mitchel Will Offer Him Health Commissionership.

Washington, December 13—Reports that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the Federal Burcau of Chemistry, will be tendered the post of health commissioner of New York under the next administration there, were revived to-day by a visit here of John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor-elect of New York.

All Cers are keeping close watch on the situation, however, because of possible danger to foreign property. Warnings have been given both sides not to injure "valuable foreign property," which is presumed to include the oil tanks and properties in that vicinity.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher has the widest latitude in his Instructions. The protest he made yesterday to the

York.

Dr. Wiley was not in Washington to-day, however, and he did not meet Mr. Mitchel. The former was out on his farm in Virginia, and expected to the farm to-night. leave there to-night.

At Dr. Wiley's office it was said that no formal tender of the office had been made to him. Friends of Mr. Mitchel said he will delay final consideration of any of the important positions at his disposal until next week.

FINES OF \$4,000 EACH

Moosebullera appeared for the fourth time to "demand his rights," but scuttled away when Hersta threatened to print full reports of his speeches.

By that time the fickle-minded army had been taken by "Battle Bob La Folletto," who assumed command on the claim that "he is the only honest man in public ilfe." He thrust out Dictator Hersta with the declaration—"I originated universal peace. Bryana stole that from me. I am the original trust buster. Everybody's busting them now—and they stole my stuff. I wanted the Progressive nomination for President, The Bull Moose stole that from me."

Men Accused of Cornering Cotton Crop of 1909.

New York, December 13.—Fines of \$4,000 each were imposed in the Federal District Court to-day upon Eugene Scales, of Texas, Frank Hayne and William Brown, of New Orleans; Morris Rothschild, of Mississippl, and Colone Robert M Thompson, of this city, on their plea of nole contendre to a charge of cornering the cotton crop of 1909 in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. James A. Patten, of Chicago, previously had been fined a similar amount in the same case. The government alleged that the defendants had entered into a conspiracy to control the raw cotton production

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Washington, December 13.—Miss at Tampico, according to a War-Office report from General Rabago to-night, Hundreds of the rebels, the report states, were killed within an hour's time. The remainder of the rebel army is reported to be in full flight toward Victoria.

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FOREIGNERS SAFE

ON WARSHIPS IN TAMPICO HARBOR

Tension Over Possible International Complications Relieved.

FIGHT CONTINUES WITH GREAT VIGOR

Constitutionalist Forces Are Appoaching City From East. Fletcher Protests to Federals Against Inhumanity

of Hanging Prisoners in

Full View of Town.

Federal Forces Drive Rebels From Tampico

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Mexico City, Mexico, December 13.
—It was officially announced tonight that the rebels had been
driven from Tampico this afternoon
with a loss of 1,000 men killed or
wounded. General Arzamendi, according to the official announcement,
pursued the rebels for fifteen miles
with cavalry, so that the rout was
complete. The Federals, it is stated. complete. The Federals, it is stated, were aided by the well directed fire of the gunboats Bravo and Vera

Admiral Groud, of the French navy, arrived here to-day from Vera Cruz. He is to be received by Huerta on Monday at the National Palace.

A dispatch received at the War Office from Tampico at 7 P. M. says the rebels are in flight, pursued by General Mans, who unexpectedly arrived from Tuxpan by a forced march and attacked the rebel rear under cover of the supports.

Washington, December 13 .- With practically all foreigners out of Tampico and given temporary places of safety aboard warships in the harbor, tension over possible international complications during the fighting there

was relieved to-day.

Latest dispatches received by the Latest dispatches received by the Navy Department reported the battle continuing with increasing vigor. These advices say the American gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma have proceeded some distance up the river at Tampico, and are directly opposite the town. Not far behind is stationed the good cruiser Chester. Several miles away just outside the beginn miles away, just outside the harbor, the battleships Rhode Island, New Jersey and Virginia are lying at ancher. The latter two ships arrived to-day to afford additional refuge for foreigners. Rear Admiral Fletcher has authori-ty to charter any vessels he can get to

sentence, however, he was impelled to WILEY MAY GO TO NEW YORK at a moment's notice. American ofzone, and these can be taken aboard ficers are keeping close watch on the

> The protest he made yesterday to the Federals against the inhumanity of hanging Constitutionalist prisoners in full view of the town, was on the rearadmiral's own initiative, but he was commended for it by Secretary Daniels, No mention was made in any of the reports of Admiral Fletcher of an alleged threat of the American officers to open fire unless both sides stopped firing yesterday. Officials were disinclined to believe the report. them suggested that it may been confused with the rear-admiral's order to all Americans to leave Tam-pico. The original dispatch was credited to Rear-Admiral Cradock, the British commander, who is not as close to the scene of fighting as are the American officers, according to ad-

vices here.

william Brown, of New Orleans; Morris Rothschild, of Mississippi, and Colonel Robert M Thompson, of this city, on their plea of nolo contendre to a charge of cornering the cotton crop of 1909 in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. James A. Patten, of Chicago, previously had been fined a similar amount in the same case. The government alleged that the defendants had entered into a conspiracy to control the raw cotton production of the country at an estimated profit to themselves of \$10,000,000.

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Mayor-Elect of New York Falls to See President.

Washington. December 13.—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor-elect of New York, visited the White House to-day, but did not see President Wilson. Secretary Tumulty said he would endeavor to arrange an engagement for the Mayor-elect with the President for tomorrow if the President to the Common of a natical in expectation of an attack by the 4,000 or 5,000 rebels, who are rapidly surrounding the town. The commanding position of the Federals, with trenches and forts fixed for the rebels to storm the place without heavy loss of life. The rebels will have to climb almost straight up to the town and be constantly exposed to fire except for a slight shelter afforded by mesquite bushes.

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